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## NEBRASKA'S HAMMER.

It Will Be Used to Drive the Last Nail in the Woman's Building.  
 The design for that much-talked-of hammer with which Mrs. Potter Palmer is to drive the last nail in the Woman's building at the Chicago world's fair grounds has been fixed upon. To determine what the hammer should be like has been the work of many months by the women of Nebraska, but they have succeeded at last and the precious implement is being executed by an Omaha jeweler.  
 No hammer of the like of this one has ever pounded a nail. The handle will



be composed of light and dark woods alternating and encircled by a broad band of gold on which will be engraved "From the Women of Nebraska." The head of the hammer will be of solid silver. On the face of the head will be the seal of Nebraska in gold relief. Draping the hammer and handle will be the flag of the union wrought in gold. For each state in the union there will be a diamond star, and the flag-staff will be of pearl, surmounted by a golden eagle.

The idea of the hammer originated after the women of Montana had proposed a design for the last nail. This last nail is to be manufactured of gold, silver and copper, the most prominent native minerals of the state. The head of the nail will consist of a representation of the seal of the state. This seal happens to contain mountain, rivers and valleys, as well as the sky. To properly represent these features diamonds and sapphires will be used. Mrs. Eliza J. Richards is the originator of the nail idea.

After the nail story had been circulated the Nebraska women took up the hammer idea. Last came the women of Colorado. They did not want to fall in doing something on the line of finishing the woman's building, so they will present the casement in which the hammer and nail are to be kept. This casement will be a miniature model in precious metals of the Pueblo mineral palace.

## GEN. OBRUSCHOFF.

The Man Who Is in Command of the Russian Army.  
 Gen. Obruschoff, now in command of the Russian army, was previous to his present appointment, chief of staff. He has the reputation of being an able tactician. He graduated under Napoleon III, who was chief of staff in the war of 1877. Napoleon III was responsible for some bad blunders in the war, especially the failures around Plevna, in which the Russians suffered severely. Gen. Obruschoff has testified to his admiration of the French by



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marrying a French woman, and he is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of a Franco-Russian alliance. He is also an ardent Pan-Slavist and a bitter foe of everything German. He is about sixty-five years of age and as fleshy that he cannot sit in a saddle and even walks with difficulty.

Jay-Eye-See's Latest Triumphs.  
 Jay-Eye-See, trotting 2:10 and pacing 2:05 1/4, holds the record for combination going away off. The bay mare Minnie R., who in 1889 made a trotting record of 2:19, was set to pacing in 1884 by John Solan and made a record at that gait of 2:14 1/2 the same year. Soon afterward Ben Star, trotting record 2:14, was changed to a pacer, and he took a record of 2:14 at that gait. Then the trotter Kinsman, 2:03 1/4, was converted and made a pacing record of 2:17 1/4.

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IT TURNED HIS HEAD COMPLETELY  
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 COLUMBUS OF TARIFF REFORM.

## BROUGHAM CASTLE.

One of the Most Picturesque Ruins in England.

It is the Pride of Westmoreland and Has Played Quite a Part in British History—Wordsworth's Poem on Lord Clifton.

The standing reproach of this country in the eyes of Europeans, that we have not yet achieved any ruins, may find some justification in the eyes of Americans who are "doing" the sights on the other side of the water. Beautiful natural scenery, which we possess in abundance, lacks that charm of association which belongs to the crumbling stones of old cathedrals, old castles and other of the works of men who themselves have long since mouldered into dust and of their own bodies contributed to the sustenance of the ivy which drapes the walls they proudly reared some centuries ago.

There is hardly a more picturesque ruin in all England than Brougham castle in the county of Westmoreland, to the south of the River Eamont. It was, no doubt, in the days of its glory one of the strongest and most important of the border fortresses. Viewed from the west the bridge that crosses the Eamont is seen in the middle distance, and the view is completed by a faraway glimpse of part of the Pennine chain. The main entrance to the huge edifice was from the east, by an outer gateway, surmounted by a tower, which led to an inner gateway also surmounted by a tower. The great tower over the inner gateway was adorned with turrets and hanging galleries, all now ruins.

Brougham castle first comes into notice in the time of King John, when we find that it is one of the possessions of Robert Vespertine, or Vespertine, whose grandfather came over with William the Conqueror. Robert Vespertine was a favorite of King John, who, giving him possessions in Westmoreland, created him a baron and sheriff of Westmoreland. Vespertine's estates, which included the castles of Brougham, Brough, Pendragon and Appleby, were made hereditary without limitation to the male sex, as was also the office of



BROUGHAM CASTLE.

sheriff, and it may be noted that some of his female descendants asserted the right to act as sheriff. In the course of time the castle came into the possession of the Clifford family. Roger, Lord Clifford, made large additions to the fortress and placed over the inner gateway the inscription: "Thys Made Roger." Lady Anne Clifford, countess of Pembroke, referring to this inscription, says that the words "are severely interpreted, for some think he meant it because he built that and a great part of the said castle, and also the great tower there; and some think he meant it because he was made in his fortune by his marriage with Isabella Vespertine, by whom he became possessor of this castle and lands." The inscription is still to be seen, but instead of being in its original position—over the inner gateway—it is now to be found over the outer gate, where it was fixed about half a century ago. For a long time the stone was lost to sight, but was found in a neighboring mill dam.

There is a tradition, not, however, founded on very reliable records, that Sir Philip Sidney wrote part of his "Arcadia" at Brougham castle. Wordsworth has made it the scene of one of his poems, depicting the festivities on the restoration of the "shepherd lord," Henry, Lord Clifton.

The Power of the Sirocco.  
 Attention has lately been directed by scientific writers to the fact that the shapes of permanent hills are altered, sometimes to a considerable extent, by the blowing of the wind against them, this being especially true in those cases where the hills are partly composed of some form of rock that readily disintegrates under the influence of the weather; that is, the crumbling rock is blown away, leaving the more solid rocks behind, and often in curious forms. It is well known that the famous sirocco, or the southerly wind, that blows across the Mediterranean sea from Africa, has been largely influential in shaping and molding hills and valleys. It is asserted, too, that an extensive bay on the east coast of the island of Malta owes its origin and extent to the agency of the sirocco, which blows directly into it. The rapid changes from dampness to dryness, characteristic of the sirocco, and the crystallization of the salt it deposits upon the rocks, are reckoned among the powers of destruction possessed by this wind.

## A Natural Barometer.

One of the most curious stories in the world is found in Finland, where it occurs in many places. It is a natural barometer, and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called senakur, and turns black shortly before an approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white. For a long time this curious phenomenon was a mystery, but a fossil of the stone shows it to be a fossil mixed with clay and containing a portion of rock salt and after. This fact being known, the explanation was easy. The salt absorbing the moisture turned black when the conditions were favorable for rain, while the dryness of the atmosphere brought out the salt from the interior of the stone in white spots on the surface.

## AN AMIABLE WOMAN.

The Invalid Wife of Gov. McKinley, of Ohio.

In the staid Dutch commercial town of Canton, O., the wife of the author of the McKinley bill was a noted belle in her girlhood. Daughter of the late James Saxton, an influential citizen and publisher of the Canton Repository, Mrs. William H. McKinley, says Democratic Magazine, was active in social affairs until after the birth of two children, now deceased, since then she has been afflicted with a nervous disorder, and is an invalid. The devotion of Gov. McKinley to his lovely wife has all the delicacy and ardor of the lover.



MRS. WILLIAM H. MCKINLEY.

Unable to participate in Washington gayeties while her husband was in congress, Mrs. McKinley, from her pleasant chambers opposite the capitol, followed with the eyes of love the maturing of her husband's labor. Seated in an invalid chair, she assists the governor in the social levees he holds in the suite of rooms they have taken for the gubernatorial term at Columbus.

Still Young Enough.  
 A pretty incident is reported of royal lovers, the king and queen of Italy. Early in the season Queen Margherita asked her royal consort for his opinion as to whether she was still young enough to wear her favorite costume of white muslin. He replied: "This is a matter which requires reflection." Two weeks later came the king's reply in the shape of a box of beautiful white gowns, which he had ordered for his wife from Paris.

A Choir of Women.  
 A choir of women wearing cockshies, surplises and mortar-board caps has been introduced at St. James' church, Marylebone, England. The singing is said to be extremely good.

Rubber Heels for Marching.  
 Rubber heels for marching have been introduced by a French army surgeon. The infantry have tried them with good results.

Not Enough Hair to Go Around.  
 A resident of Salisbury, N. C., had been bald for seventeen years until about a month ago, when he had the hair on the sides of his head cut. Since that time "hair has been growing on the bald portion of his head, and he now has a good growth of hair."

## THE NEW MARBLEHEAD.

A Worthy Addition to the United States Navy.

Just Launched at the City Point Works, Massachusetts—Wherein She Differs from Her Consorts, the Detroit and Baltimore.

The Marblehead is the third and last of the 2,000-ton steel cruisers authorized by the act of congress of September 7, 1883. The first of these three "second-class, partially-protected cruisers," the Detroit, was launched at Baltimore on October 22 last year. The second one put into the water was the Montgomery, at Baltimore, on December 5 following. The longer time to get the Marblehead ready to go into the water was due to the fact that she was not begun so soon as the others, and also to the suspension of the firm of Harrison Loring, the contractors, and the consequent delay in the appointment of assignees, who have since carried on the work of the government at that establishment.

It will be observed that contrary to the practice, as followed in the larger cruisers, of dispensing with masts and sails for auxiliary power, the Marblehead has two masts and is to have the rig of a schooner. This rig will result in a saving of a part of the heavy coal bills, inasmuch as when going from port to port alone, and when there is no special need of hurry, she may proceed under sail. In addition to the sails shown, when not under steam, she could carry a large staysail—a sail between the fore and main masts. She also has two smokepipes, or one for each fireroom, a set of boilers being in each.

The principal dimensions of the cruiser are: Length on water line, 307 feet; beam, 37 feet; draught, 14 1/2 feet; displacement, 2,000 tons; maximum horse-power, 5,400; speed, 17 knots. An incentive to reach a higher speed than the one agreed upon is contained in the contract, in which the government has promised a premium of \$35,000 for each quarter of a knot maintained in excess



THE MARBLEHEAD.

of the speed guaranteed at the final four-hour's steam trial; and for each quarter of a knot that she falls below seventeen knots, a penalty of the same amount will be exacted from the builders. There are also penalties for delays in completing the vessel at the time specified, providing such delays are not the fault of the navy department; also for overweight in machinery.

The motive power is provided by triple expansion engines, of the vertical, inverted type, one on each side of the vessel and connected with each of the twin screws. They may be run at a maximum speed of 185 revolutions a minute. Below the steel protection deck, in water-tight compartments, are three double-ended main boilers, and two auxiliary boilers for working the heating, ventilating, pumping and other light machinery. The vessel has a bunker capacity for 435 tons of coal, which may be so distributed as to secure the best possible protection to engines and boilers. The vessel has no armor plating, so defined, but her protective deck, which starts at a point below the water line at the sides, curves upward amidships, and is eleven-sixteenths of an inch thick on the slopes, nine-sixteenths on the level over the machinery and slightly thinner at the ends. This deck is intended to give protection to the machinery, magazines and steering gear against the fire from machine guns. The conning tower is constructed of two-inch mild steel.

The battery will consist of two 6-inch breech-loading rifles, one mounted forward on the fore-castle and the other aft on the poop-deck, the crews being protected from the enemy's fire by steel shields so inclined that the shot striking them will be deflected; eight 5-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in sponsons, four on each side of the ship; six 6-pounder and two 1-pounder rapid firing guns and two Gatling guns. Among the novel features of the vessel are coffer-dams extending nearly the entire length of the ship on each side of the water-tight deck. These will be filled with cellulose, a water-excluding material manufactured from the fiber of the cocoon. The particular value of this material lies in its tendency, in fact its ability, to close holes pierced by shot from the guns of an enemy. The quarters for ward-room and junior officers and the crew will be well fitted up.

The Mississippi's Months.  
 When the jetties were built the other passes, or mouths, of the Mississippi river were not closed, says the New Orleans Picayune. On the contrary, they are all there, just as many of them as there have ever been in the historic period. The jetties were placed in the south pass when it was only 8 feet deep. Now it is more than 20 feet deep, giving free passage to the largest class of ships. Southwest pass, which was formerly the chief channel of navigation and had to be dredged daily to secure an extreme depth of 18 or 12 feet, is now entirely navigable for steamers, but as an outlet for the river water it is doing its duty, as are all the other passes.

But Young Men Know It All.  
 A man's full mental power is not reached before the age of 25, and the development of talent is most marked between the ages of 30 and 45 years.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Washington has had 22 players on its rolls this far.

Norman Baker is pitching out at New Hampton, Ia.

Charley Getzen is playing in the Chicago City League.

Mark Baldwin is booked for release by the Pittsburgh club.

The Pennsylvania State Baseball League has been organized.

Baltimore has signed Pitcher Kling, late of the Rockford club.

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Comiskey wants Cliff Carroll, but Von der Ahe will not release him. Kuehne, the third baseman released by Louisville, has signed with Atlanta. The wrecked Illinois-Iowa league is furnishing some good material for the national organization.

It is probable that the Rockford (Ill.) club will disband, as there is now no incentive to continue the season.

Mahoney, Cincinnati's new catcher, is from the Joliet club. Other men will be added to the team shortly, it is said.

Tom Burns, the ex-Chicago third baseman and Pittsburgh manager, has been appointed on the staff of league umpires.

William Kling, Rockford's crack pitcher, has joined the Baltimore club. He will finish the season in the national league.

The players who have faced him say that with a good catcher to coach him young Abbey, of the Washingtons, would develop into a wonder.

Hawley, Von der Ahe's Texas pitcher, wears his hair long like Buffalo Bill's, Daggie Joe's, Bowie Pat's, and others who are known to carry knives in their boots.

President Von der Ahe denies the story that he has signed Pete Browning for the Browns. Von der Ahe says he has no use for Browning at his present ideas of salary.

If the Southern league clubs are commencing to pay outfielders \$200 per month, the league is drifting into deep water. And this is one of the leagues that started out with a low salary limit. The grab for "stays" made the clubs bid against each other, and raise way over the limit.

Manager Breckenberger, of Pittsburgh, has closed a deal with Jake Stenzel, of the Portland club of the Pacific league. Stenzel has been engaged as general utility man, as he can catch or play the infield or outfield positions. He is also recommended as a good batter.

Arthur Irwin has been deposed as manager of the Washington, and Danny Richardson, the captain and great second baseman, has been placed in full charge. There was a great deal of objection to Irwin's management of the club's affairs, and the management had to let him go in self-defense.

## PUGILISTIC DOINGS.

Tom Wall, the English middleweight, fought with a challenge to meet any middleweight in England for \$1,000 a side.

Paddy McBride, of Pittsburgh, wants to fight Van Heest, George Siddons, E. Pearce or anyone else of his class for \$1,000 and a purse.

An effort is being made to bring Johnny Reagan and Pat Cahill, the champion middleweight, together in a finish fight before the Coney Island Athletic club.

George Wright, the champion featherweight of Canada, and the only pugilist who ever got a decision over George Dixon, is anxious to arrange a match with anyone weighing from 110 to 113 pounds.

Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has received a letter from New Zealand announcing the death of his brother, and informing the pugilist that his brother had left a will bequeathing him \$50,000, with a request that he give up the ring forever.

Records are purchasable if the man who made this statement to the Chicago Evening Post knows where he speaks. "Not long since we (he is in the trade) concluded that we would like to have the triplet record made at our race meet, and we entered into negotiations with an amateur team of riders of that form of machine to give us a performance. The price agreed upon was \$150, which was not dear, we thought. Before we had completed arrangements with the \$150 people, however, another team put in a bid to do the trick for \$75 worth of furniture, and we accepted their offer of course. This naturally made the first team sore, so they went to the managers of the Baltimore track and offered to break the record our \$75 team had made for \$100 cash, but some way or another the deal fell through."

## He Is Dead Now.

Mrs. Snaggs—Here's an account of a man who committed suicide by taking arsenic, cutting several arteries and then hanging himself. What do you think of that?

Snaggs—I think he must have been in dead earnest.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

## In One Round.

Watts—Does your wife go in for athletics any?

Young Mr. Watts—Does she? You ought to see how she can knock out my month's salary.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Anarchism Is Insanity.

A learned physician of Paris takes the position that anarchism and communism are a species of insanity. The leaders of extreme social revolution, he says, have been affected largely by insanity, often taking a homicidal form. This was shown in the case of the Paris communists of 1871. Among the communists no less than 1,700 persons were found to be insane, and had to be sent to the hospital for over a year. And among the leaders in that outbreak four were discovered upon examination to be hereditary lunatics, and four others had previously been under treatment for insanity.

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